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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COUPLING LOW-MOLECULAR SUBSTANCES TO A MODIFIED POLYSACCHARIDE, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on September 2, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/506,366 and was amended on _____.
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